aruso Day in "Carmen Almost a Riot

By Sylvester Rawling. MRMEN" got a special per-

ARMEN" got a special performance at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afterior for the benefit of the Emergent for the benefit of the Sank icount. This represents only the cock at at the box office. What the indicate that packed the house from the see the opera nobody can tell. There were stories affoat that as much as \$60 a seat had been realized by the fortunate ones who had paid only the fortunate ones who had been stretched around both sides of the building. The veteran Thomas Buil, known and loved by all frequenters of the opera, whose experience observation may be relied upon, told me that at least \$60 people still were clamoring for admission when the order was assued that no more must be permitted to enter.

There was a wild rush for the doors what they were opened that was as unnecessary as it was unprecedented. We aim with comparative comfort, strangled with those who had bought only admission tickets and were eager to get to coveted standing positions immediately behind the rall. Furs were dropped, dresses were twisted away, tempers were lost and only the coolines of the doormen prevented worse from happening. Fifteen minutes after the curtain rose the air in the auditorium was stiffing, but nobody retreated. Those who lingered in the outer lobby until after the first set, and there were many, in the hope that somebody might not stand the atrain and be willing to sell a coupon were disappointed. Every woman held on grimly to her place.

There has been nothing like the vozue of the present season's revival of "Carmen" since Mr. Conreid first put on "Parsifal." Mr. Gatti-Casasam has given it a fine cast and staged it well, and Geraldine Farrar has made the hit of her life in the title part. Miss Farrar would be the first to ad formance at the Metropolitan

He is to make his farewell appearance to-morrow night, when the scenes of yesterday afternoon are likely to be repeated. Encouraged by the audience and helped by Miss Farrar, he gave more than usual indulgence to Caruso antics before the curtain. That the passionate love-making after the Flower song in the second act became a burlesque, however, was the fault neither of Caruso nor of Miss Farrar, but of the audience absolutely.

The performance, under Mr. Toscanini's direction, was an admirable one. The cast was the original one save that Frances Alda, instead of Lucrezia Borl, was Miçaela, one of Miss. Alda's best parts. Miss Bori paid her the compliment of peeping at her Carough the glass of a door in the foyer.

Hermann Well had a chance in last night's repetition of "Fidello" at the Metropolitan Opera House to show his capacity. Otto Gorits's indisposition, the first in the many years he has been a member of the company, continues and Mr. Well, at short notice, had to impersonate Don Plastro for the first time in his carety. He did it with credit. The performance was excellent. Jacques Urius amag Florestan with exceptional power and beauty of voice. Margarete Metzenauer, despite the fact that much of the music is too high for her, compels admiration by her appealing impersonation of Leonare. Elisabeth Schumann, Carl Brain, Arthur Middleton, Albert Ress, Max Bloch and Robert Leonard Complete an excellent cast. Mr. Herts and the orchestra, between the two scenes of the last act, again gave a fine exposition of the "Leonore" overture No. 3.

William Kroll, a fourteen-year-old violinist, who was born in New York, is to get the funds that may accrue from a benefit concert at Aeolian Hall on Thursday night so that he may go to Bavaria and resume his studies, interrupted by the war, with Hearl Marteau, who, as a captured French Lieutenant, is held there a prisoner. The German military officials have granted M. Marteau the privilege of continuing his teaching. Ernest H. Baue, the boy's teacher here before he was sent abroad, thinks the lad has exceptional talents, and so, it is said, does M. Marteau.

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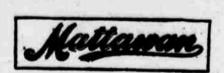
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